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		Allan Gewirtz	
		Application Number: 09/993,183	
		Filed: 11/14/2001	
		For: <i>Post Transcriptional Gene Silencing by RNAi In Mammalian Cells</i>	
		Art Unit 1635	Examiner Ashen, Jon Benjamin
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